

Certification Request

It is the responsibility of NRCS employees or partner organization staff to submit this information to their supervisor, and for technical service providers (TSP) to submit this documentation along with proof of successful completion of required courses to: USDA-NRCS, State Resource Conservationist, P.O. Box 141510, Gainesville, Florida 32614-1510. Once documentation has been verified and approved the TSP candidates will be notified by mail of their status within 30 days.

Name: _____ Employer: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Phone Number: _____

Authority Issued by: _____ Date: _____

Signed

Technical Determination by: _____ Date: _____

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I. Conservation Planning Authority (CPA) FL409.9

Level 1	Basic
Level 2	Moderate
Level 3	Complex

Land Use

Certification Level

II. Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMP) FL409.10

Certification (Y or N)

Element 1 (Manure & Wastewater Handling/Storage)

Element 2 (Land Treatment Practices)

Element 3 (Nutrient Management)

III. Pest Management Plans (PMP) FL409.11

IV. Nutrient Management (NMP) FL 402.03

Category 1 (no animal by-products applied)

Category 2 (animal by-products applied excluding municipal waste)

Category 3 (animal by-products & municipal waste applied)

V. Conservation Practice Design

Practice(s): 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

To Be Completed By USDA-NRCS Agency Representative

Land Use or Conservation Treatment Activity	CONSERVATION PLANNING COMPLEXITY CRITERIA			Conservation Planning Certification Level (I, II, or III)
	LEVEL I (BASIC)	LEVEL II ² (MODERATE)	LEVEL III (COMPLEX)	
Confined Livestock or CNMP System	Operation has < 300 AU's All Wastes & Animal By-Products Transported Off-Site.	Operation has 300 – 500 AU's Wastes & Animal By-Products Utilized On-Site and/or Transported Off-Site	Operation has > 500 AU's Wastes & Animal By-Products Utilized On-Site and/or Transported Off-Site	
Crop	1 - 2 Cropping Systems No HEL Present No Irrigation Planned	3-4 Cropping Systems No HEL Present No Irrigation Planned	5 or more Cropping Systems HEL Present, or Irrigation Planned	
Forest	Single Age Rotation with 1 Tree Species Planned	Multi-Age Rotation with 1 Tree Species Planned	Multi-Age Rotation with 2 or More Tree Species Planned	
Grazed Forest	Single Age Rotation with 1 Tree Species Planned	Multi-Age Rotation with 1 Tree Species Planned	Multi-Age Rotation with 2 or More Tree Species Planned	
Graze Range/ Native Pasture	1 Range Site Planned 1 Type or Class of Animal	2 – 3 Range Sites Planned 2 Types or Classes of Animals	4 or More Range Sites 3 or More Types or Classes of Animals	
Hay	1 Forage Species Planned	2 Forage Species Planned	3 or more Forage Species	
Mined	Conservation Cover Only	Cons. Cover & 1 Critical Area Treated	Cons. Cover & 2 or More Critical Areas Treated	
Pasture	1 Forage Species Planned 1 Type or Class of Animal	2 Forage Species Planned 2 Types or Classes of Animals	3 or more Forage Species 3 or More Types or Classes of Animals	
Recreation	Low Intensity Use Planned	Medium Intensity Use Planned	High Intensity Use Planned	
Wildlife	Planning for common game or other wildlife species without significant habitat manipulation.	Planning for common game or other wildlife species including T&E species where more intensive habitat manipulation is required.	Planning conservation strategies that address highly specialized species & habitat requirements, and/or large complex spatial issues such as habitat fragmentation, corridors, and multi-landowners.	

Other Certifications Approved (Attach As Needed):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

This NRCS employee, partner organization staff, or technical service provider has successfully passed required training course(s) and/or has demonstrated competence through the development of a sample plan(s) and is hereby designated as indicated above. All TSPs must complete all necessary certification procedures as outlined on the national technical registry located at <http://techreg.usda.gov>, and be listed as a TSP on the registry before they are to be considered an official certified technical service provider in Florida.

Signature of Authorizing Official	Title	Date
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